THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 9th March 1966.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI S. CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I. OBITUARY REFERENCE TO SRI AR. A. RM. CHOCKALINGAM CHETTIAR, AN EX-M.L.A.

MR. SPEAKER: It is my sad duty to inform the House of the demise of Sri AR. A. RM. Chockalingam Chettiar, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1952–57 representing Karaikudi Assembly Constituency on the 7th February 1966.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

On behalf of the House, I will convey the condolence to the members of the bereaved family.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: Let us take up question No. 212.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Mr. Speaker, I request that this question may please be postponed to 28th or 29th March, as in the light of my visit to Japan, the answer prepared for this question requires revision.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes. This question is postponed. Let us take up the next question.

சென்னையில் உரத்தொழிற்சாலை

** 213 கேள்வி.—திரு. கரு. சீமைச்சாமி: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—*

(அ) அமெரிக்க உதவியுடன் சென்னையில் ஒரு உரத் தொழிற்சாலை தமிழக அரசு ஆரம்பிக்க இருக்கிறதா?

(இ) ஆம் எனில், அதன் விவரம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) & (*b*) The Government of India proposes to set up a fertiliser factory in the public sector as an adjunct to the Petroleum refinery near Manali, with the collaboration of the American International Oil Company.